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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows preliminary to examination on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 17-19.

REMARKS

Applicant has canceled claim 17-19. Therefore, claims 1-16 and 20 remain in this application and are respectfully presented for the Examiner's favorable consideration.

Although Applicant believes that no fee is due with the submission of this Amendment, if the Examiner should determine

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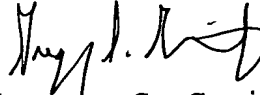
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that any fee is required, authorization is hereby provided to charge deposit account no. 12-1095 therefor.

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